Centres for Handicapped Persons

3357. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names and locations of the centres functioning for the welfare of handicapped persons in Maharashtra which are getting grants from the Union Government; and

(b) the amount of financial assistance provided to these centres by the Union Government during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) and (b). A *Statement* is enclosed.

STATEMENT

Scheme of assistance to Voluntary Organisations for disabled persons

Sl. No.	Name of the Organisations	Amount released (in lakh)		
		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1.	Hellen Keller Instt. for Deaf & Deaf Blind, Bombay	-	8.70	4.83
2.	Education Audiology & Research Society, Bombay	-	4.09	0.74
3.	Maji Vidyarthi Sangh, Jalgaon	-	1.55	-
4.	New Education Society, Kolhapur	-	2.00	-
5.	Saraswati Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Parbhanj	-	2.43	-
6.	Shree Ram Education Society, Khamgaon	-	8.40	-
7.	Shri Siddeswar Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Basmath	2.00	-	-
8.	Suhrad Mandal, Pune	2.48	1.90	1.26
9.	Janakibai Shikshan Sanstha's Vikas Vidyalaya for Hearing Handicapped, Bombay	1.49	0.40	0.38
10.	Thane Zila Stree Shakti Jagriti Samiti, Thane	1.50	1.50	1.31
11.	Aavishkar Society for Development of M.H. Persons, Balangiri	-	2.00	-
12.	AWMH, Bombay	-	0.77	-
13.	K.E.M. Hospital, Pune	5.76	3.02	-
14.	MR Residential Special School for Boys and Girls, Nagpur	-	1.22	-
15.	Punarvas Education Society, Bombay	-	0.52	-
16.	Jai Vakeel Research Society for the Care, Treatment & Trg. of Children, Bombay	3.73	13.25	9.62

Sl. No.	Name of the Organisations	Amount released (in lakh) 1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
17.	Society for the Vocational Rehabilitation of Retarded, Bombay	0.27	1.31	1.40
18.	VD Indian Society for MR, Bombay	-	0.44	1.64
19.	Shree Trust, Virar	10.75	6.67	9.52
20.	Sant Gadge Maharaj Bhatkya Vimukti Jani Samiti Shishu Prasarak Mandal, Parbhani	-	1.09	2.00
21.	Apang, Maitree, Thane	-	0.50	-
22.	Apang Niradhar Kalyan Kari Sanstha, Nagpur	-	1.78	-
23.	Apang Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, Amravati	-	0.18	2.49
24.	Gram Vikas Yuvak Mandal, Nanded	-	0.79	-
25.	Indian Cancer Society, Bombay	0.74	0.40	0.87
26.	Marathwada Apang Sansthan, Latur	-	2.22	-
27.	Matri Seva Sangh, Nagpur	2.86	2.56	-
28.	Samta Yuvak Mandal, Nanded	-	0.84	-
29.	Society for the Education of Crippled, Bombay	1.07	0.79	2.07
30.	Vijay Merchant Rehabilitation Centre for the Disabled, Bombay	1.49	3.59	1.14
31.	Shri Ganesh Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Latur	-	0.65	-
32.	Apang Punarvas, Buldana	2.00	-	-
33.	Fellowship of the Physically Handicapped, Bombay	2.47	-	-
34.	NASEOH, Bombay	0.95	2.18	1.61
35.	Gandhi Seva Trust, Hingoli	-	2.00	0.50
36.	NSD Industrial Home for the Blind, Bombay	2.20	0.40	-
37.	NAB, Bombay	23.15	17.43	17.16
38.	National Federation of the Blind, Bombay	-	0.91	0.94
39.	Society for the Spl. Education for the Deaf	2.25	-	-
40.	Society for the Welfare of Physically Handicapped, Pune	3.50	-	-
41	Restra sant Tusadoji Maharaj Technical Education Society	4.75	-	-
42.	Vidya Bhawan Education Society, Parbhani	2.00	-	-
43.	Society for Education	.66	-	-
44.	PRIDE India, Bombay	2.47	-	-
45.	Lion Deaf & Dumb Physically Handicapped School, Kopangaon	0.50	-	-

Sl. No.	Name of the Organisations	Amount released (in lakh) 1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Scheme of assistances to Voluntary Organisations for Leprosy Cured Persons				
1.	Bombay Leprosy Project	0.75	1.19	1.22
2.	Poona District Leprosy Committee, Pune	3.54	11.61	11.92
3.	Wai Akshar Satara	-	3.16	-
Scheme of assistance to disabled persons for purchase/filling of aids & appliances				
1.	NASEOH, Bombay	4.50	2.00	2.00
2.	Ayodhya Charitable Trust, Pune	2.50	5.00	2.50
3.	Fellowship of the Physically Handicapped, Bombay	0.60	0.30	0.15
4.	Indian Cancer Society, Bombay	0.82	1.50	0.80
5.	AYJNIHH, Bombay	19.33	43.49	7.00
6.	Society for the Welfare of Physically Handicapped, Wanawadi, Pune	-	0.50	-
7.	National Association for Blind, Nasik	-	0.03	0.02
8.	Artificial Limbs, Centre, Pune	0.21	-	1.00
9.	Sushrut Medical Care & Research Society, Pune	1.50	2.87	0.41
10.	Helper of the Handicapped	-	0.91	0.90

Poisonous Gas in Bhilai Steel Plant

3358. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that on May 25, 1996; four labourers who were assigned the job of painting in Bhilai Steel Plant died due to release of poisonous gas;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry was constituted in the matter;

(c) if so, the findings thereof and action taken on the defaulters;

(d) whether any precautionary measures have been taken to avoid such recurrence in future; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) Yes, Sir. An accident took place on 25th May, 1996 at the settling Tank No. 3 of slag granulation plant of Blast Furnace No. 7 in Bhilai Steel Plant where four contractor workers who were engaged in the job of painting, lost their lives.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. SAIL constituted two Enquiry Committees to enquire into the accident. In addition, District Magistrate, Durg has also constituted an enquiry into the matter, the report of which is awaited. Further, action will be taken in due course.

(d) and (e). In order to avoid recurrence of such accidents in future, precautionary measures like imparting training on properties of epoxy paint and its effects on the environment and individual's health, preparation of safety protocol for such jobs and adherence to safe operating practices by the contractors etc. have been taken.

Mine accidents

3359. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA :
SHRI CHUN CHUN PRASAD YADAV :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mine accidents during the year 1993, 1994 and 1995;